AT THE WHITE HOUSE HEARD BY 300

Mme. Culp and Enrique Granados Are Artists at First Musicale.

FRENCH AND GERMAN SONGS

Program, Arranged by Miss Wilson, Follows Reception in Green Room.

The President and Mrs. Wilson entertained last evening at the first of series of four musicales which they will give at the White House before Easter, Their guests, numbering some 300 represented about equally official and resident society. The guests were received in the Green Room and thence passed into the East Room, where the program was given.

Mme. Julia Culp, the Dutch lieder singer, and Enrique Granados, pianist, were the artists. Miss Margaret Wilson was instrumental in arranging the program and assisted Mrs. Wilson in the hospitalities of the evening.

Mme. Culp's program included a group of songs by Schubert, and later she gave "Geluckig Vaderland." from the old Dutch, and an old French chanson, "Mignonette." She closed with "The Wind Song" and "The Star," of James H. Rogers. Coenraad V. Bos was her accompanist.

Opens With Sonata.

Mr. Granados opened with a sonata by Scarlatti, and then gave two of his own compositions, "Danza Valenciana' and "Allegro de Concerto." After Mme Culp's first number he played Chopin's Nocturne in C sharp and another com-

The state drawing rooms and the long corridor were gay with flowers and a buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the musical program. Miss Wilson took Miss Culp under her wing and presented many of the guests.

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Mrs. Wilson was charmingly gowned in rose chiffon draped over rose satin, and made with a deep girdle of embossed silver cloth.

Miss Wilson wore a gown of white satin draped in tuile. Miss Bones was in white lace, with an overdress of blue satin. Mme. Jusserand wore a gown of white satin brocade with a tiara of diamonds. Ladp Spring-Rice wore a gown of black velvet opening over a gown of black velvet opening over a gown of black velvet opening over a front panel of white satin brocade and a tlara of diamond stars. Viscountess Chinda wore a handsome gown of pale blue and gold brocade. Mme. Havenith was lovely in pale gray brocade, with which she wore a diamond tiara. Mme. Zaldivar wore French blue silk bro-caded in silver. Mrs. Lansing wore a very handsome gown of red velvet over very handsome gown of red velvet over a panel of white lace. Mme. Bryn was in white silk and silver lace.

Envoys Are Present. Among the guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice, the Japanese Ambassador and Vis-countess Chinds, the Chilean ambassador, the Secretary of State and Mrs.
Lansing, the Minister of Norway and
Mme. Bryn, the Belgian Minister and
Mme. Havenith, the minister of Siam,
the Minister of Salvador and Mme. Zaidivar, the Secretary of Commerce and
Mrs. Redfield, Miss Redfield, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson, Major Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Senator and Mrs. Ashurst, Senator and Mrs. Beckham, Congressman and Mrs. Henry Beckham, Congressman and Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Congressman and Mrs. Britten, Congressman and Mrs. Britten, Congressman and Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Mary Schluter, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Davis, Judge and Mrs. Ballou, Mr, and Mrs. P. P. Claxton, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, Miss Clover, Mrs. Silas Casey, Miss Sophy Casey, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Sinclaig Bowen, Mrs. Francis Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies, Mr, and Mrs. J. W. Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Congressman and Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Robert Chew, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chase, Dr. Thomas Chatard, Mrs. S, W. Bagley, Mrs. George P. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droop, Thomas Green, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louglas, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William K. Van-Reypen, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William S. Benson, Brig. Gen. Enoch Crowder, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier.

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William Crozier.

Guests of Mrs. Draper.

The Russian Ambassader and Madama Bakhmetoff, and the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere were among dor and Counters di Celiere were among
the guests who dined with Mrs. William F. Draper. Others in the party
were the Charge d'Affaires of Argentina and Mrs. Quintana, the former
Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. William Collier, Mr. and Mme. Schorbatskoy, Mme. Gregory Wilenkin. Rear
Admiral and Mrs. Clover, Miss Manuela
de Fena, Miss Eudora Clover, Miss
Margaret Draper, Baron von Urgern,
Jules Blondel. John Hays Hammond,
ir. Leslie Buswell and Edwin Flather.
Clusters of yellow tea roses and
farloyence ferns formed a beautiful
table decoration.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss entertained at dinner last night. Their glests were Erig. Gen. and Mrs. Mills. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Mills. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Mills. Great Britain, and Mrs. O'Brien. Colonel C'Brien, military attache of Great Britain, and Mrs. O'Brien. Colonel Itamy, military attache of Japan, and Mme. Itamy: Mr. and Mrs. John Howson Miss Bliss and Lleut. Edwin M. Wutson.

John B. Pitney, of New York, nephew of Justice Pitney, was host at dinner

John B. Pitney, of New York, neplew of Justice Pitney, was host at dinner at the Shoreham last evening. Among his guests were Miss Margaret Penn, Miss Frances Moore, Miss Frances Hoar, Miss Eleanora Morgan, Miss Ethel Harriman, Miss Edith Elair, Miss Biradley, Lieut, Paul Bastedo, Hugo de Pena, second secretary of the legation of Uruguay, and Beverly Sinclair.

for a few days.

William P. Eno has gone to New York for a short stay, and is at the Vander-bilt Hotel.

Go To Florida.

Miss Louise C. Wilson, Miss Sarah Kennedy, and Miss Anna Runser left Washington today for Daytona, Fla., where they will remain until the end of the month.

Louis Mann will be the honor guest at the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

TO TELL OF DUTCH RELIEF PHILADELPHIA BALL



Daughter of the Chaplain Royal of The Hague, who will make an address today at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin on "What Holland Has Done For 1,500,000 Belgian refugees."

MISS HENDRIKA VAN DER FLIER,

MARSHALLS WILL BE GUESTS OF JAPANESE

Chinda to Give Dinner on March 21.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be the honor guests at a dinner which the Japanese Ambassador Viscountess Chinds are giving March 21. They will also entertain at dinner

March 25.

Mrs. Rufus Day has cards out for two functions, one March 14, and the other March 16.

Mrs. Willard K. Saulsbury will entertain at luncheon March 14.

Two Dinners At Club. Only two dinner parties are to be given tonight at the Chevy Chase Club before the mid-weekly dance. Senator and Mrs. McCumber will be hosts at one party and Congressman and Mrs.

Dunn at the other. Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin will enter-

tain at a luncheon March 16.

Mrs. Charles Treat entertained small company informally at luncheon today to neet Mrs. W. W. Wother-

E. Howard Robnette will entertain about fifty guests at a supper dance at the Columbzia Country Club on Saturday night.

Mrs. Philip L. Thurber will entertain at a bridge party on Saturday after-

Entertains At Bridge.

Miss Marie Tunstall will entertain at bridge Tucsday in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. William M. Shepherd, wife of Lieutenant Shepherd, U.

Lieutenant Shepherd is en route to this country from the Philippines, Mrs. Shepherd will leave Wash ington next week to join Lieutenant Shepherd in Texas, where he is to be on duty.

Mrs. William Mitchell, wife of Cap-tain Mitchell, U. S. A., will return from New York at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Weyburn, of Boston, who have been spending their honeymoon in the South, are at the Willard.

Willard.
Dr. and Mrs. A. McLaren, of St. Paul,
who are returning from Florida, and
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson of
Lake Forrest, Ill., who also have been
spending several weeks there, also arrived at Washington yesterday and are
stopping at the Willard.

Reigns Over Ball.

The distinction of reigning over the Mardi Gras carnival ball at the Lyric in Baltimore last night fell to a Washing ton man, William Bowie Clarke, Mr. Clarke was king of the carnival and Miss Nina Gaither was queen. Among those present from Washington were Stephen Henry de Hedri of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Eames MacVeagh, Jonkheer and Mme. Starkenborgh-Visits New York.

A. S. Worthington is staying at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, in New York, for a few days.

Stachouwer, Count Limpurg, of the Netherlands Legation, Count d'Adhemar, Dr. Rupert Blue, Dr. William F. Cofer, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Carlos Acuno of the Argentine Embassy, and MdJ. Theodore Low.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayer, 2522 Sixteenth street, are spending a week in New York.

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Mrs. Marlin E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg, wife of the former Congressman from Pennsylvania and one of the popular leaders of Washington society several seasons ago, is at the Shoreham and has with her Mrs. J. C. Howard and Miss Burdette of Staunton, Va.



Ambassador and Viscountess Many Parties Are Held Be-

ly, Va.

In another party were Mr. and Mrs.
Gustavus George Reiniger, Miss Edith
Cohen, and her guests, Miss Claudino
Hammel, and Miss Mabel Wilson; Miss
Miss Dorothy Bertholf, Hammel, and Miss Mabel Wilson; Miss Indie Robson, Miss Dorothy Bertholf, Lieut. Edward A. Noyes, Medical Corps, U. S. A.; Van Fenno, Richard Daniels, and several other men. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. McKenney also entertained at dinner at the club, their guests being asked to meet Miss Elizabeth Britten, who is visiting Congressman and Mrs. Fred Britten at the Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Britten were in the party.

party.

Others among those who dined and danced at the club were Miss Dorothy Dennett. Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Hazel Cox, Miss Claire Dixon, Dr. Adam Kemble, Dr. Lucien Smith, Bryan Huyck, L. J. Flynn, F. K. Nielsen, and George Sommers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann. who are making a short stay in New York, will return to Washington Thursday.

Take Guest To Dance.

Major and Mrs. Monroe McFarland ntertained at a dinner last night, aking their guests later to the meetof the Army Dancing Class at the

Capt, and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott entertained informally at dinner Monday night, Mrs. Marshall Field will close her home in Washington April 6 for the

season.

Brig. Gen. Frank H. Phipps, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Phipps, of Haverford, Pa., are at the New Richmond Hotel, where they will be joined on Friday by their daughter, Miss Anita Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockton, of Trenton, N. J., also are there.

Guest of Governor.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, is the guest of Gov. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman in Providence, Governor and Beeckman will give a dinner to-

night in his honor.

The Brazilian ambassador is in New York for a short stay and is stopping at the Ritz-Carlton He is accom-panied by his secretary, J. F. de Barros Pimentel.

Congressman Loft of New York and Mr. Loft, who have been at Palm Beach for several weeks, left there yesterday for Havana.

Mrs. Suzanne Oldberg was hostess at a box party at the Helasco Monday ovening.

The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Buckelew, of Jamesburg, N.
J., who are spending the winter in
Washington. Miss Buelah Chambers
was also a member of the party.

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Washingtonians Among Those Who Attended Horticultural Hall Function.

That the Bal Masque at Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia last evening was a uge success was demonstrated by the large number of out-of-town guests.

Among those who went from Washngton for the occasion were Capt, and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, Col. and Mrs. J. Van Rensselaer Hoff, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederick Harris, Mrs. Claude Swanson, who was accompanied by Miss Virginia Gordon, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Browne, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Marguerite Barbour,

and Miss Edith Gracie.

Miss Gladys Hinckley, who had expected to go to Philadelphia for the ball, was prevented by a slight indisposition. Miss Gracie was a guest at the dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Walber Jackson Freeman gave at their home in Spruce street before the ball.

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Last evening's frelic was pronounced without exception the gayest and most brilliant of the thirteen ball masques which have ushered in the Lenten season for fashionable Philadelphia syclety in the past thirteen years. The hall represented an apple orchard in springtime, with its hundreds of trees in full bloom, and its showers of blossoms peeping from every available niche and falling from the ceiling. The receiving party was under a bower of climbing roses, sweet peas and apple blossoms, while the arches overhead, and the railines all the way un, were filled with vines and blossoms. Bay trees were set in the archways.

Little white bird cages and baskets of flowers, with sprays of white wisteria blossoms, were hung from the ceiling, and all around the belconv railing were little trees, with triangular tops dotted with little clusters of pink roses. In between these trees were lattices of vines and flowers each holding two little peacocks.

The ball was opened with a recention

tle peacocks.

The ball was opened with a reception which lasted until midnight, the interval being spent in trying to discover the identity of the interesting persons in the ballroom. At midnight the annual confetti storm took place.

At the same time concealed bells and chimes were rung from different parts of the room. In the midst of this, the guests unmasked.

Supper was served at 1 o'clock, after which the duncing began and continued until dawn. Breakfast was served at 4 o'clock.

Attend Concert. The last concert of the season of the

iew York Philharmonic Society, yesfore Large Weekly Dance

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Occurs.

A number of dinner parties preceded the dance at the University Club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Bentley entertained in compliment to Miss Margaret Fechteler, who is visiting her uncle and Lunt, Major and Mrs. Honry L. Roosevelt. The other guests were Major and Mrs. Roosevelt. The other sleasts were Major and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. Sabina M. Miller, Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Leut. John E. Iseman, U. S. N.; Leut. John E. Iseman, U. S. N.; Leut. John E. Iseman, U. S. N.; Leut. John E. Iseman, W. A. Bethel, Paymaster and Mrs. C. J. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grittin, Mr. and Mrs. Adoph Casper Miller, Miss Marewas, Rear Admiral O'Neil, Mrs. Anderws, Rear Admiral O'Neil, Mrs. Adoph Casper Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Adoph Casper Miller, Miss Padelford, Miss Sargent, Mrs. Clarles Walch, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Gatley and H. Walde Greenough of Albemarie country, V. A.

In another party were Mr. and Mrs.

In another party were Mr. and Mrs. terday afternoon at the National Theater, with Mme. Culp as soloist, was Ely, and Mrs. George H. Chase.

An interesting feature of the Lenten season will be the series of five lectures in French on "Paris and Its Environs." to be given by Miss Cora de Wilhorst, March 12, 20, 27, April 3 and 10, at the Washington Club.

Washington Club.

The first lecture will be on "Paris—St. Germain, Maimaison," "Fontaine-bleau" will be the subject of the second talk, and in the others Miss de Wilhorst will take up "Rouen," "Versailles," and "Chartres."

Goes To Old Point.

Mrs. Withers, wife of Lieut. Thoma Withers, U. S. N., who has been at Old 'oint to meet her husband's ship, the U. S. S. Tennessee, will arrive in Washington Thursday to spend the day with Licutenant Withers' mother, Mrs. J. B. Withers, 2017 Nineteenth street, Mrs. Thomas Withers will go to Annapolis on Friday and will then return to her home at Scranton.

R. E. Lee, 3d, Guest. Robert E. Lee, third, grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was the guest of honor of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at their Mardi Gras ball at the Raleigh last night. The ball was the final, social entertainment of the season of the organization and is an annual

Miss Grace M. Overman, daughter of Senator Overman, was the sponsor for the evening, and Miss Holland Fitts was the mail of honor. The dance was preceded by a reception, and in the receiving line were Commander W. E. Brockman, assisted by Edwin F. Sweet, Mrs. Lee S. Overman, in a handsome Mrs. Lee S. Overman, in a handsome gown of turquoise blue velvet with pearl trimming; Mrs. John Bankhead, in a gown of white satin with an over dress of black net embroidered in crystals and with touches of orange silver cloth; Mrs. John Bankhead, jr., in a gown of embroidered chiffon over green taffeta with a train of green velvet; Mrs. Charles C. Fitts, of Alabama, in a handsome gown of black velvet and jet; Miss Holland Fitts, in an attractive gown of pale blue georgette crepe trim-med in bands of ribbon of the same

Miss Marion Bankhead, chairman of the young ladies' committee, wore a pretty gown of white tulle over cloth Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

of silver and trimmed with silver lace.

Miss Annie Ihrie Pou, vice chairman, was in a lovely gown of turquoise blue taffeta with a chiffon collar embroidered in pink. She wore an attractive old-fashioned necklace.

Other Interesting guests were Miss Dunbar Averett, of Cumberland; Mrs. William Ealley Lamar, Mrs. Frank G. Odenhelmer, Mrs. Maude Howel! Smith, Mrs. John B. Kenney, Mrs. George Bennett Ashby, and Mrs. Gilmer Bren-iser.

Host To Champions. Stephen Smith was host at dinner last

evening in compliment to the member of the basketball team of Western High School, who won the championship as they have won it for the past two years. The trophy a large silver basketball, which is now the permanent property of the team, adorned the center of the table. Captain Peck made a clever little speech presenting a gold watch, the gift of the team, to livar. A trac who has coached the boys so successfully. Later a number of young ladies were invited and dancing wound up the evening. At midnight a buffet supper was served. The members of the team at the dinner were Raymond Peck, Stuart Smith, Russell Whyte, Harry Walford, Harry Chamberlin, Lester Peine and John Welchel. of the basketball team of Western High

John Welchel.

Lieut. C. Newton, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S. A., gave a box party at the National Monday evening in compilment to Mrs. N. Devereux Putnam, of Englewood, N. J., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alton Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly are among the guests, as were Mrs. R. J. Hunter and Stuart Hunt.

MRS. HUNTER WINS HER DIVORCE SUIT

Justice Rules She Was Innocent Even Is She Did Caress Kerfoot.

NEW YORK March 8-Mrs. Anna Belleville Hunter won, in the supreme court her suit for divorce against Frederick William Hunter, collector of antiques, and he lost his counter-action, in which he named as co-respondent John Barrett Kerfoot, writer and literary critic.

At the close of the trial Justice Erlanger held that Mrs. Hunter had acted innocently when she posed in tights before a mirror in the Hunters' country home at Freehold, N. J., and that caresses she gave Kerfoot were not a cause for divorce. He did not believe. he said, the stories of colored servants who testified to more serious unconventional acts.

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The justice was equally sure that the trip made to New Orleans a year ago last February by Hunter in the company of Mrs. Sarah S. Grenor was far from as platonic as alleged by Hunter and the widow.

Post Card To "Scrappy."

When the trial was resumed yester day Carlisle Norwood, counsel for Hunter, subjected Mrs. Hunter to a severe cross-examination. He produced a post card apparently written by Kerfoot to Mrs. Hunter's pet dog. Scrappy and asked her what she thought of it. "Nothing at all," she replied. Hunter frequently sent post cards to his dogs.

Mr. Norwood then produced severa cards Mrs. Hunter had neglected to remove from her deak when she separated from her husband. On one of these was printed. "If you walk in your sleep you know my address."
"Didn't you intend that for Kerfoot?" inquired the lawyer.
"I did not." replied the witness,
"I notice this card to Scrappy says,
"Would's you like to start setting all

Wouldn't you like to start eating al the victuals on the table? Now, didn' you write that to Kerfoot and address t to Scrappy as a ruse?"
"I certainly did not," declared Mrs

Hunter.

Mr. Norwood read another card, bearing the lines, "My days would never be blue if I were working for you." and then handed the witness a card bearing a verse, entitled "Cupid's Ifs and Buts,"

which ran:

"If I but thought that you loved me,
If I but really knew;
If I but had your own sweet love,
If I but had your own true;
If I but had your heart alone,
If I but thought it sure,
If I but had you for my own,
I'd If and but no more."

For "Dear Mrs. Fogg." "Were you going to give that to Mr Kerfoot?" demanded Mr. Norwood.

"Why, the very idea: It was no such thing," exclaimed Mrs. Hunter. "I intended to send it to my dear friend, Mrs. Fogs, but when I left I hurried and forgot to take it."

The witness was asked about the time she admitted having posed before a cheval glass wearing tights.

"They were woolen tights." she explained, "and not a union suit, as that negro Morris, who testified against me, thought. They are the kind I always wear when I am going out in cold weather. I didn't wear them to accentuate my figure, but for my comfort. I might say they were black and not designed to attract attention. Pink and baby blue undergarments are the attractive colors for lingerie. As I seidem close my boudoir door, the butler may have seen them."

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have seen them."

In his testimony the butler, Morris, swore that when he glanced into Mrs: Hunter's room and saw his mistress before the long looking glass kerfoot was standing beside her. The justice sough, enlightenment on this.

"The real point is, not whether you wore tights, but whether Mr. Kerfoot was present when you wore scanty attre," he said. "Did he see you in the tights?" don't think so," responded Mrs Hunter after a pause

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WILSON COMMUTES A. JONES' SENTENCE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Colored Man Condemned to Die Nearly Month Consumed in Getfor Murder Will Serve Life Term.

recommendation of Attorney Gen eral Gregory, President Wilson today commuted to life imprisonment in the Atlanta Penitentiary the death sen ence imposed on Arthur Jones, colored who was to have been hanged here on March 17. Jones is new in the District iail, where he has been awaiting execution

Jones was charged and convicted of the murder on May 1, 1915, of Mary Hamilton and her husband, Sandy, in Green's Court. Having formerly lived with Mary before her marriage to Sandy, Jones had declared he could not live without her. Going to her home on the evening of the murder, Jones, who had been drinking, found several colored men and women gathered at her home. He tried to induce the woman to go outside and talk with him, but was persuaded to sit in the back room of the house until she could see him. While there some one, the testimony. Green's Court Having formerly lived with Mary before her marriage to Sandy. the house until she could see him. While there some one, the testimony showed, took away the lamp in the room, leaving him in darkness. Thereupon Jones began firing into the next room, killing the Hamilton woman and her husband.

ANTWERP RIVALRY

Merchants Would Restore Great Port to Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, March 8 .- One Jerman interest is working hard for Belgium's restoration to the Belgians. Hamburg doesn't want Belgium to be-come German. The explanation is sim-ple. Antwerp is in Belgium. Ham-burg's business men are afraid that Antwerp, under German control, would

BRANDEIS HEARING

ting Testimony on Supreme Court Nomination.

The hearings before the Senate subcommittee appointed to inquire into the suitability of Louis D. Brandels for the Supreme Court of the United States closed today after one day less than a

month of daily taking of testimony. At the close of the hearings Senator Chilton announced the committee would imediately begin exhaustive examina-

persuaded to sit in the back room of the house until she could see him. While there some one, the testimony showed, took away the lamp in the room, leaving him in darkness. Thereupon Jones began firing into the next room; killing the Hamilton woman and her husband.

Jones' defense was that while seated in the back room he heard one of the party declare that they could now "get him," and that there was a rush toward the door of the room where he was sitting. He declared he fired, as he thought, in self-defense, and had no intention of killing his victims. On the contrary, he testified, he believed the woman he killed was trying to protect him.

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In addition to this sum the amount of \$4.105 was received by the firm for expenses, incident to the litigation. This includes the fees that were paid to George R. Nutter, a member of the firm, both as assignee and as trustee in bankruptey.

Mr. McCleunen also testified that Brandais was not at any time during the litigation attorney for the Wild Farrell Company, one of the creditors.

big Undersea Mine Layers May Be Used by Germany

PARIS, March 8.-Beyond welcoming

come German. The explanation is simple. Antwerp is in Belgium. Hamburg's business men are afraid that Antwerp, under German control, would become a more important German port than Hamburg.

As a Belgian rival it never has seriously worried them, but if it became German they are afraid it would. Apparently they consider Antwerp's position more favorable than Hamburg's. They do consider Hamburg, however, the best port Germany possesses so long as Belgium is left out of consideration.

With Hamburg German and Antwerp Belgian, the Hamburgers' view is that their country's interest and their country with the first place among German seaports. They don't think this would be the case for many years if Antwerp were German. Hamburg, therefore, is doing its best to re-establish Belgium on its old basis.

PARIS, March 8.—Beyond welcoming the more determined stitude of Prestigent Wilson as showing his intention to handle what are termed the German threats or bluffs firmly, the French press refrains from comment on the German-American situation. It is felt that time alone will show whether Germany dares to carry out her threats, but some indication of what is expected to occur is given by a story current in diplomatic circles.

It is said that Prince von Buelow recently admitted in Switzerland that the accounts of the huge aumbers and size of the new German submarines were mirrue. It is also stated that he admitted the submarine war as such was a failure, but that the Germans now were building undersea mine layers, with which it was proposed to strew the English Channel, the Mediterranean, and the Atlantic with foating contact mines, irrespective of neutral protests, as the future of Germany was at stake.

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Black Georgette Crepe Blouses, combined with taffeta and messaline, make a rich and handsome garment; also lace-trimmed Gorgette Crepe, trimmed with dull buttons. Priced from \$5.75 Crepe de Chine Blouses, in tucked, embroidered and plain styles and in all the new shades—coral, rose, maize, flesh, bisque

and white; long sleeves and convertible collars. Priced from \$3.25 to \$5.75. New Colored Stripes and Checked Silk Blouses in tailored

and semi-tailored styles and various good colors. Priced from \$2.25 to \$5.75. Radium Silk and Society Satin Blouses; the former with

organdy collar and cuffs and hemstitching; the latter either frilled or plain. Priced at \$5.75. Rose Colored Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Blouses; the crepe de chine has chin chin collar of white messaline and a large rosette; the chiffon is embroidered and finished with French

gray crepe de chine; \$7.75 and \$10.00. Cotton Voile Blouses; white with trimmings of French valenciennes or Point Venice Laces; also plain and embroidered effects; all-over colored figured effects, with organdy trimmings, and those combined with marquisettes and lace beadings and

edges. Priced from \$1.95 to \$6.75. Linen Blouses, white and colored stripes and plain shades, with white collar and cuffs; new models and new tasteful colors.

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